

KITCHEN RANGE HOODS

The range hood is a key component of the everyday functioning of your kitchen.

1. Miele-DA5000D Island Hood

This sleek island hood has a motorized canopy that opens up when in use. It has four fan speeds, adjustable lighting and dishwasher-safe filters. *Coast Wholesale Appliances*

2. Native Trails Kitchen Range Hood

Hand-hammered copper is the key feature in this classic, wall-mounted hood. Shown here in brushed nickel, it comes in four sizes, complete with professional-grade ventilation and a light dimmer. *Wolseley Kitchen & Bath Classics*

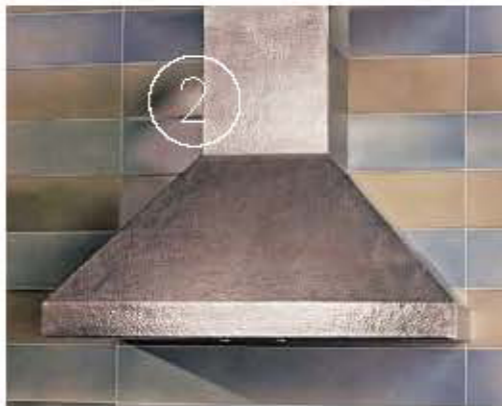
3. Zephyr Verona Wall Hood

This straight-line, glass-topped wall hood has a built-in LED light display in cloud blue, deep blue, amber or a combination of all three. Its sound- and energy-reducing technology makes it one of the quietest and most eco-friendly hoods available. *Trail Appliances*

4. KitchenAid Wall-Mount Canopy Vent Hood

This wall-mounted, clean-lined, 30-inch range hood has electronic touch-screen controls, halogen lighting and dishwasher-safe filters for easy cleaning. *Sears*

— Laura Sugden



DEER CROSSING

This one-of-a-kind statement chair by U.S. artist Boris Bally is made entirely from recycled road signs. In keeping with this designer's eco-vibe, even the feet are finished with recycled champagne corks that will prevent nicks and scrapes to your floor. Each chair in the *Transit Chairs* collection is unique, its scratches and imperfections are mementos of its former life on the road. *ReWorks Upcycle Shop*

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— Kristen Hildeman



REVEALED

Judging from the lineup that starts an hour before each event, Uniquities' "reveal parties" — held to celebrate each new shipment of home decor treasures — are a popular scene among those in the know. A Calgary-based family business, Uniquities has been sourcing architectural salvage, antiques and garden pieces for over 20 years, so it knows a thing or two about real vintage. "We wanted to really give people an experience," says founder Julia Shantz of the 8,000-square-foot retail space. Aside from the swoon-worthy retail side, Uniquities also uses salvaged material from the owners' frequent European travels to style and fit homes, retail spaces and restaurants. Says Shantz: "We just bought a complete chapel to dismantle," of which she'll take the wood, stone, altar, roof slates — the works — and use it wherever she can. www.uniquities.ca ■ — L.S.

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